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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masahiro KIYOTOSHI) Group Art Unit: 2812
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Serial No.: 10/721,082) Examiner: Jennifer M. Kennedy
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Filed: November 26, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7869
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed February 14, 2005, the period for response extending through March 14, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-10), characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group II (claims 11-15), characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device. The Examiner further required election of species, characterized by the Examiner as a first embodiment, a second embodiment, and a third embodiment, respectively represented by FIGS. 1-10, FIGS. 12-18, and FIGS. 20-25. Applicant provisionally elects without traverse, to prosecute Group I, and the first embodiment, FIGS. 1-10, and advises that claims 1-7 and 10 are readable thereon.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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